

Docket No.  
114638-002

**APR 18 2005**

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**10/623,263**

July 18, 2003

Examiner

## Shih Yung Hsieh

Customer No.

24573

### Group Art Unit

2837

Confirmation No.

3493

Invention: **DRUMHEAD QUICK DISCONNECT**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from:

**March 13, 2005**

**until:**

**April 13, 2005**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 22 -                                | 32 =                        | 0                              | x \$25.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 3 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$100.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$60.00           |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$60.00           |

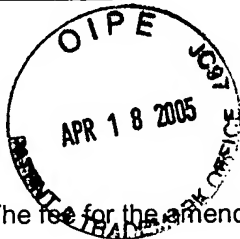
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **02-1818** in the amount of **\$60.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: April 13, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

April 13, 2005

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